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WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

(Works Branch)

NOTIFICATION

The 19th May, 2026

No.WR-IRWR-014/2/24-IW2/257.- In continuation of notification issued by Government vide memo no. WR-IRWR-014/2/24-IW2/451 dated 30.01.2024 regarding "Canal Water Usage Charges for purposes other than irrigation", the following provision is hereby inserted, namely:

Insertion of new clause-2.3 (Special Provision for Industrial Units under IBDP-2026)

"The New Units and Existing Manufacturing Units those undertaking Expansion and making the initial investment for connectivity from the canals to its unit, shall be eligible for exemption of the canal water usage charges, for the period till such verified investment is offset against the applicable canal water charges or 10 years whichever is lower.

Such investment shall not be part of the eligible FCI for other incentives under IBDP-2026.

The Investment under this exemption shall be certified by the Punjab Water Regulation and Development Authority (PWRDA) and submitted to DSC for further processing as per policy."

Sd/-

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